

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JAMILL JONES,	:	CIVIL ACTION
<i>Plaintiff</i>	:	
	:	
	:	NO. 23-4349
v.	:	
	:	
NORTHERN CHILDREN'S	:	
SERVICES,	:	
<i>Defendants</i>	:	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of August 2024, upon consideration of Defendant's *motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim*, (EFC 4), and Plaintiff's response in opposition, (ECF 9), it is hereby **ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion:

1. The motion to dismiss the defamation claim (Count VII) is **GRANTED** as to the statement that Plaintiff was "lazy," and such claim is **DISMISSED**.
2. The motion to dismiss the defamation claims (Count VII) is **DENIED** as to the statements that Plaintiff "didn't know what he was doing" and was "incompetent."
3. The motion to dismiss the invasion of privacy claim (Count II) is **DENIED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Nitzia I. Quiñones Alejandro
NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO
Judge, United States District Court